

Japanese American Citizens League

Mile High Chapter

September 8th, 2026

I. CALL TO ORDER

- a. Attendees: Dylan, Tom, Richard, Marge, Lauren
 - i. Absent: Michael (proxy: Richard)
 - ii. Guests:

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM July 2026

- a. [JACL agenda - July 2026.docx](#)
- b. Richard makes motions to approves, Lauren seconds
 - i. Unanimously passes

III. ATTENDEES

- a. None

IV. TREASURER'S REPORT

- a. CD Rolls Wells Fargo over on October 8th, Dylan will try to get a better interest rate
 - i. Richard recommends looking at Wells Fargo website to find good APR
 - 1. For 15 months, we can get 3.64%
- b. Holiday Ad drive is coming up, Dylan has not received an email yet
 - i. Ask Amy to draft an ask for members
- c. Nisei Veterans Fund
 - i. Dylan will submit request
- d. Simpson grants? Nikkeijin Kai?

V. ONGOING BUSINESS/COMMUNITY EVENTS

- a. Tsuru for Solidarity general meetings
 - i. Courtney is looking to make a hub here in Denver
 - ii. Currently talking about social events, film screenings
 - iii. <https://ashleyhunt.info/andwaterbringstomorrow>
 - iv.
 - v. Marge is interested in joining
 - vi.
- b. AAPIHIP

VI. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Logo contest
 - i. Converted document into Canva graphic

VII. NEW BUSINESS

- a. National Convention
 - i. Behind the scenes fundraising
 - ii. Lim Report reconciliation
- b. Jennifer Takaki
 - i. Director of the Photographic Justice: The Corky Lee Story
 - ii. Originally from Colorado
 - iii. Wants to come out to Colorado to show her film
 - iv. Partners:
 - 1. Sakura Foundation
 - 2. CAPU
 - 3. CACEN
 - 4. OCA?
 - 5. Filipino groups?
 - v. Tell her we're interested, but let her know we don't have a specific time in mind yet
- c. Know Your Rights training on hold
- d. Future Mochitsuki events (Fundraiser)
 - i. Planning for event with Temple on December 19, late morning/early afternoon
 - 1. Sarah Pettis and Craig Hirokawa
 - ii. In conjunction with their own mochi making
 - iii. Consulate may have usu we can borrow
- e. Day of Remembrance 2027 theme
 - i. Something honoring Jimmy Omura and journalism?
 - ii. Honoring resisters
 - iii. Discussing media, journalism, reporting in the modern age
 - iv. Featuring
 - 1. Jimmy's younger son (author)
 - 2. Jimmy's older son (dentist)
 - 3. Soji Kashiwagi (no-no boy, knew Jimmy, playwright)
 - 4. Jackie Tono (Speakers Bureau)

VIII. COMMITTEES' REPORT

- a. Webmaster
- b. Scholarship
- c. Membership
- d. Newsletter

IX. NEXT MEETING

- a. Tuesday, October 6th, 6pm
 - i. New Doodle poll
 - ii. <https://forms.gle/kHW5Tn8AznnoCeAW7>

X. ADJOURNMENT

Brain Dump/Notes

- Dylan will reach out to Allison with Lauren for immigration resources
- Website updates with pictures of new board members and photos from 2026 DOR?
- GOTV with CIRC
- Building access issues with our office at Sakura Square
- Newsletter containing updates from National, resources from APABA
 - Kenzo Kawanabe (Olson Grimsley)
- Message from President in Newsletter, possibly assuaging feelings of uncertainty
- Sakura Square redevelopment
- Nihon Shoku for elders in care facilities
 - Nikkeijin Kai was interested
 - Brian may have a list